The McClellan-Palomar Airport Has a Distinct Catchment of 1.15 Million People, Between Major Southern California Metro Areas

- The McClellan-Palomar Airport is located just 2.9 miles off Interstate 5.
- The Carlsbad catchment area, seen in orange, is home to almost 1.15 million people as of the latest US Census estimates.
- The Carlsbad area comprises 12.3% of the overall population of the entire shaded area the area that includes San Diego, Carlsbad, Orange County, and Long Beach.
- The total population of the shaded area which is entirely within an hour's drive of the McClellan-Palomar Airport - is 9.3 million, making it one of the most populous one-hour catchment areas of any airport in the country.
- Despite comprising 12% of the region's population, most of Carlsbad catchment area passengers fly from other airports in the region, largely due to the breadth of service offered at those other airports.

Catchment Area

Total of Region



